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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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**PATENT**

Applicant: Mario DiMarco

Serial No.: 09/224,029

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Title:

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
CIRCUIT INTEGRATION**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 1, 2001**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2001, this response is being timely filed on Monday, April 02, 2001, because April 01, 2001 landed on a Sunday. Please amend the above-identified application as follows, and consider the following remarks:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

**(AS ORIGINALLY FILED)**

On page 9, line 8, please change "bolt holes 35" to --bolt holes 354--.